Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 at 03:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showery, windy weather in the hills on Saturday and Monday with a window of drier, brighter weather and lighter winds on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Oct 2020: Blustery showers, frequent, heavier over north Highlands.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	60%	60%	40%	30%

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Weather: It will be a day of blustery showers and drier, brighter interludes. The showers most frequent over north Highlands, some heavy at times and wintry on tops of highest peaks. Fewer showers and a little more sunshine towards southwest of area, especially the mountains of Knoydart.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% best in southwest of area. Occasional cloud cover 600 to 700m, extensive as showers pass by.

Visibility: Good becoming temporarily poor as showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	40/47 NW	34/42 NW	31/40 NW	31/41 NW	27/36 N	25/33 N	22/30 NW
900	38/45 NW	33/41 NW	29/39 NW	30/40 NW	26/35 N	24/33 N	21/29 NW
600	27/33 NW	23/31 NW	22/32 NW	21/31 NW	19/28 N	16/25 N	14/22 N
300	9/36 NW	10/33 NW	10/32 NW	11/33 NW	8/28 N	7/26 N	6/23 NW
Glen	16/32 NW	13/27 NW	15/31 NW	15/30 NW	12/27 NW	9/21 NW	8/19 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	3/-5	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
900	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4
600	5/-1	5/0	5/0	5/0	5/0	5/0	4/0
300	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/4	6/4
Glen	10/6	10/7	11/8	10/8	10/7	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges/summits due to combination of strong winds, low temperatures and passing showers.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Oct 2020
Weather: A drier and brighter day across the Northwest Highland area with some sunshine. There will still be a few light showers in the morning in north and east of area, towards Ben Hope and Ben Wyvis.

Maximum wind: Much lighter winds on the tops, northwest becoming west with average speeds of 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% with patchy cloud cover about 700m covering the tops at times.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius, falling sharply towards dusk.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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